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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LEE et al.
 Serial No.: 10/625,922
 For: DUST COLLECTING CONTAINER FOR A VACUUM CLEANER
 Filed: July 24, 2003
 Examiner: Robert A. Hopkins
 Art Unit: 1724
 Confirmation No.: 9485
 Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 0001371USU/3062

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response and Request for Reconsideration to the communication dated April 10, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims		Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims		Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					x \$360.00 =	\$
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$0.00
						\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

June 27, 2006

Date



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.